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POLITICAL SEED-THOUGHTS.

BY ESKIAM.

Secretary Sherman evidently struck the key-note of warning to the Union men of the country in his Portland, Maine speech when he said: "There are questions involved in our political contest more important than those of hard money or soft money, greenbacks or bank-notes. The recent revival by the Democratic party of the Southern doctrine of State's rights is the issue before which questions of money, labor, or property sink nto comparative insignificance." Involved in this question of State's rights is the citizenship of the Negro, which the people of the North, in 1875, believed should be set aside. I held then, just as I do now, and for which I was called an incendiary, that old issues cannot be set aside until they are settled. The mere ascendency of a party and the adoption of certain measures do not set them aside. Nothing disposes of political issues but the acquiesence of a majority of the people, the whole people.

There is one point in the controversy settled, which is Emancipation. No party in my opinion would or wishes to restore chattel slavery, but the political equality of all men is not, and is in imminent danger from the State's rights heresy. No one acquainted with Democratic politics dares deny that the party has not acquiesced in the acceptance of the equal rights of all men. The vote on Senator Edmunds' resolution re-affirming the validity of the great war amendments is proof of this. Every republican voted for the resolution and every democrat voted against it. This preceded by an attempt to disband the Negro regiments now in the U. S. army, put beyond doubt the intention of the democratic party to deprive the Negro of citizenship, to say nothing of the action of Southern (and Northern too) legislatures, particularly our own, which arraigned Judge Rives and denounced the civil rights bill, thus furnishing additional evidence that the questions of the war are not settled.

No democratic convention has expressed acquiescence in their settlement, and if that party get control of the Federal government, as the reconciliation policy of the republicans is aiding them to do, every one of the questions which they have been struggling to settle may become threatening. The course which Mr. Blackburn marked out would unhesitatingly be followed and every vestige of the war legislation repealed. Pray let me inquire upon what principle of patriotism can any Negro excuse his indifference to the re-organization and success of the republican party? In our state politics the debt question is uppermost and the all-absorbing question has as many parts as parties. First are those who hold the bonds and want the debt paid according to the McCullouch Bill—this is the bond holders party; others want the debt settled upon a plan reducing the present debt—this is the repudiationist party; another party wants a re-adjustment of the debt, the deduction of the fraudulent portion of it and the payment in full of the honest portion—the first two are democratic parties and the other is a mixture of all parties, in which may largely be included the Negro voters. This latter party, however, is without organization and the way things are now are apt to go the Mahone party, who call themselves re-adjusters; in which event the Mahone party must be successful.

The Negro is not opposed to paying the honest debt by any means, but many of them feel that the debt contracted before the war is no more theirs than the debt against the old plantation for homespun and bacon.

A short but stubborn fight has been ended by the President appointing Mr. George E. Bowden collector of customs at this port. Mr. J. F. Dezendorf, his competitor, was backed by what is called in official circles as the anti-Shermanites. While the appointment is acceptable to the stalwarts throughout the 2nd Congressional District, it has evidently given stimulus to and aroused a feeling antagonistic to the Sherman boom that will be quite bitter.

Our Job Office.

[Publicus in the Conservator.]

I promised, in my last letter, to say something about the Enterprise Job and Publishing Company, the officers of which are Spencer Murray, president; J. W. Cromwell, secretary; H. B. Abrams, treasurer; G. B. Anderson, vice-president. There is a board of seven directors, Geo. W. Renfro, Esq., G. W. Thornley and several others whose names I did not get. The object of the company is to furnish employment to young colored men and women, and to do this, they expect the patronage of the colored people. I have seen specimens of work done at their office, and am proud to say it was done as good and looked as well as the work of white printers. The colored people of the District have an idea that white mechanics are far superior to colored mechanics. This is a mistake; the colored mechanics, if supported by our people, could soon dispel this mistaken idea. For years the white job printers have been getting rich off of the Negro's labor. No matter how much trade the Negro brought to their establishment, there was no room in there for a black boy or girl. The dollars and cents was what they wanted, to help pay off their Irish and Dutch boys and girls who were and are learning their trades as bookbinders, type-setters and printers. The Enterprise Company, if supported by the colored people, will be the means of furnishing employment to at least seventy-five or eighty young men and women. It seems to me to be a move in the right direction. The gentlemen who have the management of the company are wide-awake business men, and have the interest of their race at heart. They have my sincere and heartfelt wishes for the complete success of the work they are engaged in, though I am not unmindful of the arbitrary nature and peculiar characteristics of our peculiar race.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL for September opens with the first part of a new novelette by Mrs. Annie Edwards, whose "Archie Lovell" and "Ought We to visit Her?" are so well known to novel-readers. The title of the new story is "Vivian the Beauty;" the scene opens in Germany with an English young girl, fresh and captivating, on eccentric and well-drawn Scotch female guardian, a German tutor, and soon introduces *Vivian*, who is a spoiled "Hyde Park goddess," as she is described. The story opens well, being vivacious, fresh, and full of promise of good points to come. It will be completed in four numbers of the *Journal*. Of the general papers, Karl Blind's second paper on "Russian Conspiracies" is probably the most important. A third paper will be necessary to complete the weird record of oppression and insurrection, of murder, crime, and intrigue. There is a very interesting paper by John Esten Cooke, entitled "An Hour with Thackeray," relating an interview had with the great novelist in the city of Richmond. The just published "Souvenirs of Madame Vigee Le Brun" afford material for a good gossipy, semi-historic, semi-biographic paper. Charlotte Adams describes in glowing tints the picturesque and strange aspects of a night in Venice. Mr. James Payn writes amusingly and satirically of the absurd criticisms and ridiculous propositions that certain would-be critics persecute popular writes with. There is an article on Anthony Trollope: a paper comparing recent French and English paintings, to the advantage of the latter; the continuation of the Besant and Rice novel, "The Seamy Side;" a reply to Matthew Arnold's paper on "Wordsworth," which appeared last month; and then come the editor's departments, in which new books are reviewed, and comments made on current topics.

A Right Step.

[From the Christain Recorder.]

Rumor has it that Messrs. Browning, the clothiers, purpose to give Mr. Price Williams an important position in their great house, corner of Ninth and Chestnut. We are not advised as to the truthfulness of the rumor, but have to say that such an act would show more business taste than spending a vast sum in the way of advertising. The fact is, a large increase of trade awaits the party who has the tenacity to break through the lines drawn by American prejudice and place young colored men and young colored women behind their counters. We are largely a consuming class, and stand ready to deal with those who manifest the most interest in us. We trust the rumor in regard to Mr. Williams may prove true, and the Messrs. Browing be the first to reap that increase of business which such a course will tend to bring about.

[We trust the above is a fact. Mr. Williams is the only colored attache of any of the white papers of Philadelphia, being a regular correspondent of the *Sunday Press*. His connection with this paper largely increased its circulation among the colored people hence these wide awake merchants propose to employ him.

Whether done as an act of justice, or policy it is highly commendable and worthy of general emulation. What ones of our washington merchants will take the hint?]

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into given testimonals to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore freely and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."

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Among the notable events of the month we instance the opening of the Colored Agricultural Fair at Indianapolis on the 26 th inst.

An agricultural society has just been organized by the colored people of Georgia.

The old Randolph Macon College property near Boydten in Mecklenburg Co. Va. has been purchased by a gentleman of Boston Mass. who propdses to devote it to the intellectual and spiritual instruction of the colored people. It is well located for that purpose there being fully a quarter of a million of colored people within a circle of seventy-five miles radius.

The Gray Invincibles, a colored organization of Philadelphia are to receive and entertain the Virginia Guards of Portsmouth, Va., a colored crack company, in the former city.

This week there is to be a drill, an excursion to Cape May, and the usual receptions.

Rev. Hugh M. Brown of this city graduate of Howard University also of the Princton Seminary, will sail shortly for Scotland where he purposes to take an additional two years' course of study. He goes with flattering testimonials from his *alma nater*. It is his purpose upon returning to engage in the missionary work in the South.

The National Sunday School Convention meets next year at Richmond, Va., on the second Tuesday in August.

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In tulip not in pink;
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Here you will find trees of three kinks.

East Dedham, Mass. EAGLE EYE.

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A kind of milk; repose; a superlative annex; an adverb; a letter.

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No. 172. SQUARE.

A style of hat; a room in the Post Office Department; stiff; a failure of sight; a city in Nipbon.

Washington, D. C. BODKIN.

No. 173. NUMERICAL.

The whole of 9 letters is an insect.
My 1, 1 2, 4, is an animal.
My 9, 3, 6 7, 5, is a water glass.

Baltimore, Md. RANDOLPH.

No. 174. DIAMOND.

A letter; a high wave; a crowd; report; a crime: the human race; a letter.

Champlain, N. Y. IRONSIDES.

No. 175. CROSS WORD SQUARE.

Across—a journal; mix; a detached work in fortification.

Down—an adept; a fire of triumph; a bone of the lower extremities.

Philadelphia, Pa. FLORA NIGHTINGALE.

No. 176. TRANSPOSITIONS.

Transpose a river a get a string.
Transpose above and get to wander.
Transpose satiefied and get a chair.

No. 177 DIAMOND.

A letter; to touch lightly; weeds; a model; opposed to Christian religion; descendant; a letter.

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SOLVERS.

Answers were received from Ironsides, Laughing Jack, G. Olden, Namron, C. Wel, Randolph, Myetic, N. Snare, B. Dow, Ellie J. Bell, On Erable, Walter, R E Porter, Jay Byrd, Pole K, R Dent, and many others.

OUR MUSINGS.

Laughing Jack, your batch has arriqed and and is accepted. Now accept our thanks.

LeValient and Namron, as both of you have returned from your summer vacation, we shall look for your smiling faces quite often. Don't forget us.

Three posers of Philadelphia intend to start a paper devoted to puzzledom in the latter part of October or the first part of November. Shey ask the support of all puzzling friends in the shape of contributions, consisting of articles on puzzledom, puzzles and any items of interest.

As one of the leading spirits is Mystic, who is well-known in puzzledom, it is a sure success. They would like copies of all the papers devoted to puzzledom. All communications should be addressed to C. Howard Johnson, 1008 Ivy street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will our friends Goose Quill, Percy Yusse, A L. Bert, Randolph, Graham, Slippery Elum, O C Ols, Colonel, Uncle Will, A Solver, X Kuz. Odoacer, Beech Nut, Hannah B Gage, Nic O Demus, Wilkens, Micawber, Asian, Sigil, Titus Marx, Eagle Eye, X L C R, Vic-Ruthveen, Cyril Deane, Koe, and Maud Dynn, all contributors to the Chaotic Musings in the ADVOCATE and Our Puzzle Department in the *Christian Recorder*, and all posers in general, send us something for our intended paper. All friends by so doing will have of Mystic, Namron and Howard.

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In order to accommodate the public, we have reduced the price of the minutes of the National Conference to fifteen cents a copy if purchased at our office, and eighteen cents each for all sent by mail or express.

Owning to an accident which occurred in our press room last week, our usual edition was not run off, a fact which was not ascertained until it was too late to prevent at least a hundred of our regular subscribers from obtaining their copies.

CALIFORNIA AND MISSISSIPPI.

The regard for law and order, and for those safeguards of a civilized state so much the boast of our country, can find no better illustration than the attitude of California and Mississippi towards men, who in three days of one snother, have resorted to the same method of silencing political opposition by the pistol and the shot gun. In Mississippi an ex-bull-dozer is assassinated for maintaining his right to be an Independent Candidate, his body pierced with buckshot, the work of his political opponent. Hundreds of armed men at the fatal moment rushed forth from their hiding places to complete the work of murder, had it not been well done. The community, in fact the whole state, with the exception of one newspaper, applauded the act as the good riddance of a bold, bad man, and there is no probability of punishment ever being meted out to the offender.

On the other hand in San Francisco, I. S. Kalloch, a Baptist preacher, whose previous career as minister had not been what it should be, as the candidate of the Workingmen had been led into committing a most wanton assault upon the reputation of the family of an uncompromising opponent. The latter in the paper of which he was editor, had dragged the reputation of Kalloch's father from its grave of thirty years and held it up for reproach against the son. Kalloch in turn publicly spoke of his assailant and his brothers as "the bastard sons of a prostitute." This was going rather far, and DeYoung should have counted on it at the start; but when thus attacked in force, he sought opportunity, decoyed his victim and shot him, though not fatally, in open daylight in the streets of the city. Of course the wildest excitement was created, threats of taking DeYoung from the police and lynching him were heard everywhere, but sober, second thought restrained the mob, and Dennis Kearney upon his arrival on the scene a day later, also advised moderation. DeYoung, though the owner of a powerful newspaper, is a prisoner with popular sentiment against his rash act, while it by no means justifies the coarse billingsgate of Kalloch's. The former, though wealthy, will meet his trial and receive punishment. Barksdale, the Mississippi murderer, will be toasted as "the defender of his personal honor," and soon be counted in as an officer of the law. Such is the difference between the civilization of California and Mississippi. Dennis Kearney with all his faults is a better citizen than his Southern calumniators who condone fraud in elections and use murder as a stepping stone to political success. As between Barksdale and Kearney, we are for the latter every time.

THE NEGRO-AMERICAN'S PROTECTIVE POLICY!

NO. 1.

More than a generation ago Henry Clay was one of the foremost of American statesmen and the leader of a great political party. If there was one doctrine which he advocated and incorporated into our body politic, it is that of protection to American industry. Against the ablest *doctrinaires* of the Democracy, while wavering on the slavery and other questions, he contended and by degrees made this doctrine *the* policy of a nation rather than that of a party. To this policy we owe much of our power as a manufacturing and commercial people.

Fifty years ago the manufacturing interests of the country were inconsiderable in value and extent, the products poor in quality and finish. The vast amount of capital, and the superior skill and experience of the European manufacturers enabled them to flood the market, crowd out American products, and keep them in their dwarfed and impoverished condition. Men of sagacity foresaw to what this condition of affairs would lead. America would develope agriculturally, but with all her vast resources of mountain streams affording water power as valuable as her fertile soil, the former might develope, but not in the same proportion, and that acountry great only in farms and plantations could not rank as a first class power and cope with powerful nations of the world, whether in war or peace. In fact, from the foundation of the government there were those who believed it was absolutely necessary on the ground of public policy for the government to levy such a tariff on those articles which could be manufactured in the country as to foster the growth and development of home industries.

British gold was potent and the free traders, as they were called, who opposed this policy of protection, managed to postpone the experiment of the great American system. Eventually it triumphed, and to-day as a principal result the manufacturers of the United States can not only compete in this country with British products of wool and cotton, iron and steel, but they are actually found in successful competition in Great Britain itself, underselling their commodities. John Bull who once ridiculed the idea of protection and spoke of free trade as the panacea for all nations, has of late years seriously contemplated a protective tariff, and Bismark has contended for one in Germany. So much for the maxim "buy always in the cheapest market," or, as our people interpret it, "the one who works the cheapest is the man for us."

By referance to our advertising colums it will be found that Mrs. Maria W. Stewart, the well-known matron of the Freedman's Hospital, has republished her MEDITATIONS in a neat pamphlet of eighty-two pages. The circumstances of their first publication by William Lloyd Garrison in the early years of the Anti-Slavery period, the subsequent career of its author as a lecturer and educator in the North and pioneer in the South sufferings and trials, are told in her own words and attested by such credible witnesses as Mr. Garrison himself, Dr. Crummell, Rev. Jefferson, and Bailey of this city.

By virtue of a recent act of Congress, Mrs. Stewart, whose husband had rendered valuable service in the war of 1812, made application for a widows pension. In collecting the necessary evidence to establish her identity as the widow of the late James W. Stewart, a copy of the early edition of these Meditations, which had not been seen by her for more than forty years, was brought to light in Boston, Mass. In visiting that city, Mrs. S. renewed her acquaintance with Mr. Garrison one month before his death and in an autograph letter, now in the possession of the writer, received testimonial of his high appreciation.

The present edition besides the Meditations and prayers and a sketch of the Sufferings of Mrs. W. in Baltimore and this city, has an account of the establishment of St. Mary's P. E. Church. A fervent spirit characterizes the devotional utterances of this volume, the language is choice, elegant and refined. In the lectures delivered before audiences in Boston and elsewhere, it will be seen that our authoress on the platform developed literary talents of no mean order, and that her appeals for a higher plane of thought and action were clear and ringing.

This work is valuable, no less as a historical contribution than as a curiosity, and should be in the hands of everybody. The most casual reading will richly repay perusal. As it is dedicated to the Church Militant of Washington, we look to see all the churches take an active interest in its sale and circulation. It has been placed at the the low price of thirty-five cents, per copy.

Minister Langston leaves for Oberlin, Ohio next week, where he goes to situate his son Frank preparatory to his taking a collegiate course. Mr. Langston on his return here will lecture on the Exodus in behalf of the Banneker Industrial Educational Association, and also at Richmond Va., for the benefit of the Virginia Educational and Historical Association.

Now that parents and guardians are preparing their children for school, we call the attention to the facilities offerred by the St. Mary's Academy for boys found advertised in our columns. The instructors are able and well adapted to the work to which they bring all their talents, unhampered by any misgivings as to the Negro's fitness or capacity for scholarship or professional life.

We are likely to have quite a stalwart dose of the Negro at the Social Science Congress which meets at Saratoga next month. Prof. Greener and Marshal Douglass are to speak on the Exodus, and Mrs. Orra Langhorne, an exslaveholder of Lynchburg is to send a paper on Education, advocating mixed schools.

Hon. Joseph Jorgenson and J. A. Popham of Virginia were in the city this week, the former showing that he has well enjoyed his trip to the sea shore, and the latter that journalistic work agrees with him.

Hon. John A. Hyman is working zealously for republican success in 1880. He is busy sending off republican documents. When Mr. Hyman was in Congress he was regarded as a most faithful and successful worker for the interest of his constituents.

John H. Williams, our Baltimore agent paid this city a flying visit last Sunday, and in company with William H. Washington made many pleasant calls.

William E. Matthews has returned from his annual tour.

Dr. A. T. Augusta is once more in the city.

ROBERT E. TALIAFERRO.

Robert E. Taliafero is dead! This sentence sent a shock throughout the community last Saturday morning as it swept along in its rapid circulation through various portions of the city. To many it was a complete surprise on account of its suddenness, they forgetting that "it is appointed unto men once to die," 'that we know not the day nor the hour;" but those dear friends who had been unremitting in their attentions to him all through his illness, they noticed the fatal change; they saw that the gaunt spectre, death, had placed its seal upon his brow, and that an eye whose natural lustre was one of unusual brilliancy, was rapidly becoming dim as it was nearing ts final close.

It is almost impossible for one to do justice to the characteristics of a man like the late Robert E. Taliaferro, for it is scarce.y in a lifetime that you meet one with a temperament similar to his. He possessed traits of character far above the average, what is rare in these degenerate days—he was free, frank and thoroughly reliable. He always met you with a genial smile—not the smile of Judas—but one that indicated sincerity, for there was an unusual amount of sunshine in his nature; and on becoming acquainted with him he immediately made the impression that you had met a friend. I do not seek to portray the character of Robert E. Taliaferro as that of a perfect man, because I do not recognize that as within the scope of human possibilities. He had his besetments as have all other men, but his good traits so overbalanced the bad that we can bring them prominently to notice without fearing they will be marred by comparison. He was one of the most noble and liberal-hearted men I ever met. His nobleness consisted in his charity toward his fellow man. He would rather conceal a fault than make it a subject for scandal or gossip, for he had no sympathy for or with that element, preferring to live above and out of it. His liberality is well known to those who came in contact with him. He was liberal in his opinions and always accorded to those who differed with him that courtesy to which he felt they were entitled. His purse strings were unloosened to alleviate suffering, and he would share his last penny with an associate. Society will miss him because of his many amiable qualities of head and heart which made him a conspicuous figure at home and abroad. He was always ready and willing to extend courtesies to strangers who might be sojourning in our midst—ever ready to make them heartily welcome to his native home. The church will miss him because of his loyalty to her interest—ever ready to lend a helping hand for its relief, always volunteering aid where it was needed. It is true he had strayed away from the fold of Christ, but he was not satisfied until he had renewed his covenant, and become once more a soldier for Christ. His earnestness and consistency as a Christian since that time have been a theme for the admiration of all his co-workers in the Master's vineyard.

The last time he spoke in church was at a prayer and praise meeting shortly after his return from Maryland. The solemn and impressive manner in which he spoke will ever live in the memory of many of those who were present—more particularly that portion of his remarks where he referred to those old veterans of the Cross with whom he had come in contact while away, and his promise to them, "if I never more meet you in this life I will strive to meet you in Heaven, and by the help of God, I intend to do it," was spoken with such emphasis as to impress one with the idea that he had a premonition that he would shortly be called from "labor to reward." The close of his life gives the assurance that he will "wear a crown of life that fadeth not away."

To sum up the history of Robert E. Taliaferro as known by me, I do not know to-day in this community a man more universally beloved than was he; and now that the grave has enveloped all that is mortal of him we are left to wonder who shall fill his place in the church, in this community or in society. We leave all to God, "for His ways are not ours."

AARON RUSSELL,
Washigton, D. C., August 28, 1879.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

The pic-nic of the Bannaker Club on the 20th inst. at Irving Park was without exception the largest and best private entertainment of the kind ever given in this State, and in every respect far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the members and friends of the club, the rain of the week previous had laid the dust and made the grounds agreeable. This was strictly a basket-pic-nic; every lady seemed to have brought out a heavy laden hamper, and at dinner every body was anxious to have every body else partake with them. The strangers from Washington and elsewhere were invited to dine with so many that they were kept busy going the rounds of the many tables where every thing that heart (or mouth) could wish for, in the shape of solids and delicacies; from soft and deviled crabs, fried chicken, cold ham, home made cakes, pies, and champagne up to ice cream, were set out in abundance, and eaten with that keen appetite that one has no where else at a pic-nic.

Besides the three hundred Baltimoreans including the wives, sweethearts and sisters of the member of the club, there were quite a number of strangers present, among those whom we noticed were, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Estren, Miss Lucy Moten, Messrs C. A. Fleetwood, Preston, Minton, Thompkins, and Malvin of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Taylor of Wilmington N. C., and the Misses Lewis of Georgetown, D. C.

The officers of the club Messrs Lewis, pres; Briscoe, vice-pres. and Deaver, sec't, who worked very hard to make this their first affair, a success were repaid. All of the club did all in their power to make the visitors, and especially the strangers at home and happy.

The annual pic-nic of the Banneker Club will hereafter be looked foward to every Summer with pleasure by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters of your city having been visiting their sister Mrs. Dr. H. J. Brown for a few days, left on Monday, she for your city, and he with Gipsy and Luly for Harper's Ferry.

It is rumored that the gentleman who lost his heart at Harper's Ferry this Summer, is a Baltimorean and at present a DIVINITY STUDENT, and that the cards will shortly be out.

P. E. N.

MATRIMONIAL.

NUPTIALS OF MISS SALLIE BRIDGEWATER AND MR. JAMES MCGUIRE.

The marriage of Miss Bridgewater to Mr. James Howard McGuire, at the residence of Mr. Robert Gray, No. 202 Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon, was a pleasant affair, and was the subject of much comment with the colored people in that locality. The parties are all prominent colored people, the bride being the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and Mr. McGuire being well-known among his fellows in the city.

The service was Episopal in form, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. De Baptiste, and the bride being given away by Mr. Gray.

The bride's costume was of dregs-of-wine brocade, silk trimmed with duchesse lace. After the ceremony a fine supper was served, and then the bride and groom departed for their future home No. 1492 Dearborn St. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, the Rev. Mr. De Baptiste and family, Miss Lindsay, of Peoria; Mrs. McCoy, Mich. Miss Luella Brown, Cincinnati; Miss Mead, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. John W. Blaisdell. Loyd Wheeler, Anderson, Howard, Mrs. Ray, J. W. E. Thomas and family, Mrs. McDarry and daughter, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and many others.

The presents were numerous. The most important were the following: China tea set, Mr. H. Bridgewater, St. Louis, brother of the bride; decorated china tea set, Mr. H. Pearce, Louisville; silver pickle castor, Mrs. Atkinson; napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood; silver knives and forks, W. H. Bond; silver pickle stand, sugar tongs and cake-basket, Mr. Johnson Carter, Dubuque; silver caster, James Dover; silver teaspoons, Mrs. J. N. Jewett; silver fish-knife, Miss W. Jacobson; silver butter-dish, Mr. W. Cole; case of silver knives and forks, C. T. Williams; silver and gold spoon-holder, Mrs. Strother, El Paso, Ill.; silver cake-basket lined with gold Dr. D. M. Carr; silver pilver stand, the Misses Butler and Bensley; lace sack, hand made, Mrs. Blaisedell; decorated horse-shoe, Mr. and Mrs. Crawfore; book for centre table. Miss L. A. Lindsay; patchwork quilt and fruit-dish from a very old lady, Mrs. Stevens; pair of vases, Mrs. Clem Ray; lace handkerchief, Miss C. E. Parke, Washington; bed-room set Mr. Henry Coleman, uncle of the bride, Washington. Therewere many other presents not mentioned in this list.—*Inter Ocean.*

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☞We will keep a standing notice of the time of the services of such churches as give us the necessary written information.☜

—The Y. M. C. A. is holding meetings at Bethel Hall.

—Mr. John Patterson left for St. Louis a few days since.

—There is no colored man on the committee on Text Books.

—On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. John Clifton and Miss Sarah Anderson were married at St. Augustine Church.

BASE BALL.—Douglass 17 to Mutuals 9—result of wednesday's game.

MRS. Henry Ford, of New York, is in Georgetown at Mrs. Samuel Chase's.

MT. Zion choir begin their fair Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

Go to the Fruit Gathering at Douglass Hall next Wednesday and Thursday ntght. The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will be on hand.

—Mrs. Milton B. Brown of Baltimore, Md. arrived in this city Wednesday, and is the guest of Miss Mattie E. Pryor, at 784 East, Capitol st.

—Mrs. J. R. Moore of West Chester who has been visiting her mother Mrs. James Alexander of Georgetown will leave for home to day.

—The friends and well wishers of the Berean Baptist church should remember the fruit festival, on Sept. 3rd next Wednesday evening. The small sum charged for admission ten cents, should warrant a liberal patronage.

—The Enterprise Building Co., meets on Tuesday evening next at Mr. Emanuel Murray's 1759 L st. for the payment of dues, this will be the second monthly meeting.

—Mrs. Mills and niece Miss Alice Gordon left the city last Wednesday evening for an extended trip through Virginia and other Southern States.

—Liberty Hall public school 10th st. bet. R and S is being repaired and whitewashed.

—The Pioneer Club gave an entertainment at Lincoln Mission Hall on Monday eve. the 25th. Considering the inclemency of the weather, it was very well attended.

—There will be a memorial meeting held at the 15th street Presbyterian Church by the "Christain Workers" to take action in regard to the death of their late member, Robert E. Taliaferro.

—There is now due the colored Public Schools the large sum of $29,955.05. The money has been misappropriated. The Acts of Congress and Legislative Acts make it a penal offense to use the school funds for any other purposes. Where is the responsibility?

—The High School is now in the control of the white trustees, for it comes under the charge of the committee on teachers, which is composed white men with one exception.

—Mr. Henry Lacy has recently fitted up his place on 16th street for the accommodation of his many patrons. He is going to put in a new bagatelle table.

DIED.—Saturday morning, August 23, at a.m., Robert E. Taliaferro in the 31st year of his age. Deceased was a member of the 4th St. Presbyterian Church, Gethsemane Lodge Masons and K. T., and had been employed at the Capitol for eighteen years, and knew more about the building than any one else.

JONES–BROOKS.—On Tuesday evening last Miss Georgie Jones was married to Mr. John Brooks. It was without display; the ceremony being performed by Rev. Grimke at his home, after which the couple left for Harper's Ferry, where they will spend their honeymoon.

—The Young Men's Potomac Social Club pic-nic to be given on the 8th of September should and will be largely patronized. The officers of this club are so well and favorably known that it is useless to commend them to the public. They will on this occasion as on others in the past exert every energy to make this the most agreeable entertainment of the seasons. See advertisement in an other column.

—To-morrow will be a day of special interest at the 19th st. Baptist Church. Last night they celebrated their fortieth anniversary when Rev. J. S. Bolden their pastor preached. Rev. Fields Cook of Alexandria preaches at 11 a.m. and Rev. Harvey Johnson of Baltimore at night.

—The National Endowment Association met last Tuesday evening at the residence of the President, Arthur Simmons. A series of public meetings were agreed upon, the first to be held in the 19th st. Baptist church on Monday Sept. 8th, a committee of three was appointed to make the necessary arrangements after which the position of general agent and solicitor was tended Mr. J. H. Smith, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Smith and invite his acceptance.

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Georgetown.

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Receipt for making Tattlers.

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Last Wednesday evening was the occasion, and the home of Misses "Sis" and "Babe" Jackson, 17th street, the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who met to welcome into the courted arena of young womanhood their lovely daughter, Miss Babe, who had just reached her eighteenth birthday.

Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion, and the hours were whiled away very pleasantly in social converse between friends whom the rusticating season had long separated. With the exception of one effort at waltzing, no one seemed inclined to "trip the light fantastic toe," and so the sparks of genial wit and pleasant conversation shone all the brighter in the absence of "the dance."

After leaving the dining room where the company had enjoyed a plenitude of delicious creams, water ices, cakes and fruits which loaded down the table, they were again seated in the large drawing room, and entertained by Mr. W. E. Matthews, who, in a brief speech, congratulated both parents and daughters upon the arrival of this happy epoch in the life of her whose birthday they met to celebrate.

Congratulatory speeches were made in turn by Prof. Langston, Messers. M. E. Welborn and H. E. Baker of Mississippi, and Archer and Hyman.

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